

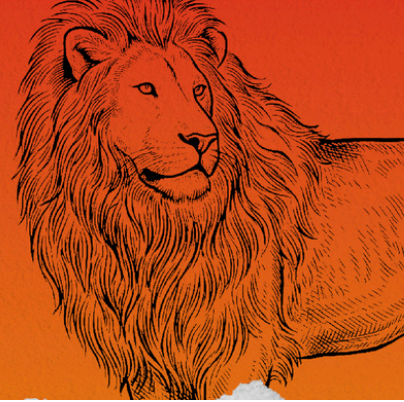


Life Group
Discussion
Guide

7/19/2026

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*Living the Vision
of Revelation*



Sermon Summary: Throughout Revelation, John has contrasted the counterfeit kingdom of Babylon with the true Kingdom of God. This week, the tone shifts from warning to celebration as history reaches its long-awaited destination: the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Using the image of a wedding, Revelation reminds us that God's ultimate goal has always been to dwell with His people in an eternal covenant relationship. Because Christ has already claimed the Church as His bride through His sacrificial love, we don't pursue holy living to earn His acceptance. We become more like the Lamb because we already belong to Him. As we await the day when heaven and earth are made one, we are invited to remain faithful, worship Christ above every competing loyalty, and live as people preparing for the marriage that will last forever.

Conversation Starter: Think about an event you've anticipated for months; a wedding, graduation, vacation, birth of a child, or another milestone. What made the anticipation meaningful? Was the event itself the goal, or what came after it?

Opening Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for gathering us together today. As we open Your Word, quiet the voices that compete for our attention and draw our hearts toward You. Remind us that we belong to You, not because of what we have done, but because of Your great love and sacrifice for us. Shape us into people who reflect Your character as we look forward with hope to the day when we will celebrate with You at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. In Your name we pray, Amen.

Read Scripture together: Revelation 19: 5-9

3-Question Study Method

Use this method to understand the passage.

1. What is the passage about?
2. What do I learn about God?
3. What is the lesson I learn that I can apply to my life?

Discussion Questions:

- We're reminded that "the wedding isn't the destination—the marriage is." What does this reveal about God's ultimate desire for His relationship with His people?
- Where do you see "Babylon" competing for your loyalty today? What makes those influences so appealing?
- In the sermon, we heard that the Bride is clothed in "the righteous deeds of the saints." How do we pursue a life of holiness without falling into the trap of trying to earn God's love or approval?
- The sermon emphasized that we prepare for Christ's return through our worship and our works. Which of those areas needs the most attention in your life right now? Why?
- We were reminded, "We become like the Lamb because we belong to the Lamb." How does that truth shape the way you think about spiritual growth and becoming more like Christ?
- How does the promise of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb influence the way you view worship or participate in Communion today?
- What is one practical step you can take this week to live as someone who is faithfully preparing for Christ's return?
- *Optional Deeper Dive:* Scripture describes the Church as both the Bride of Christ and the Body of Christ. What does each image teach us about our relationship with Jesus, and why do you think God chose to give us both pictures?

Memory Verse: Revelation 19:7–8 Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready."

Closing Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for loving us enough to call us Your own. Thank You that history is moving toward a future where sin, death, and every counterfeit kingdom will finally be defeated. Help us remain faithful while we wait. Shape our worship so that You alone receive our highest allegiance, and shape our lives so that our actions reflect Your love, mercy, and holiness. Make us ready for the day when we will celebrate with You forever at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. In Your name we pray, Amen.